

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**June 27, 2002**

**Warrenton Rescue Squad  
200 Hospital Drive, Warrenton**

**Attendance** Members present were Ray Graham and Harry Atherton. Staff present were Philip Myer, Tony Hooper, and Bill Dugan. Others present were Brett Hamby, and Charles Shepherd. Chris Grable of the Boy Scouts was a guest present. He was attending for a merit badge.

**Call to Order** Chairman Graham called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Agenda** An adjustment to include the Frytown and Botha reports was added to the agenda. It was adopted as presented.

**Minutes** The minutes of the May 30, 2002 meeting were approved as presented.

**800 Mhz Radio Update** Crown Castle will sign documents by July 8<sup>th</sup>. Updated licensure paperwork has been completed and will be sent out soon. There was more discussion concerning the Town of Warrenton joining in the 800 Mhz project.

**OES Personnel Staffing** Fire Rescue budget plan proposal will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors as an agenda request.

**Roundtable** Dry hydrant funding was discussed and will be referred to the Fire and Rescue Association. Also further discussion was made on the Minitor paging project. Discussion of the Botha water project referred to nitrate levels in the water. Testing has continued. The County has worked with WSA and the Health Department on this project. Phil Myer gave an update on drilling wells in Frytown to provide clean water to affected wells contaminated with PCE. Bill Dugan reported on current radio system improvements for backup systems and also that the North Tower has been fixed and P.M. will be completed on the remote transmitters next week. Charles Shepherd reported that the Federal Government would provide two new employees for Epidemiology and Bioterrorism.

**Topics for Next Meeting** 800 radio update, research results from the County Attorney's Office, and dry hydrant ordinance update. In view of the recent increased interest in these meetings, the next meeting will be advertised to be held at Company 6, the Warrenton Volunteer Rescue Company.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.